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NON-FINAL REJECTION

Preliminary Amendment

The Preliminary Amendment received on 14 June 2005 has been entered.
 Claims 1-6 were cancelled. New claims 7-12 were entered. Claims 7-12 are currently pending in the application.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

3. Claims 7-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,142,606 to Carney et al.

Referring to claim 7, the Carney et al. reference discloses all the limitations of the claimed invention. The Carney et al. reference discloses an apparatus for flexible installation of an optical patch cable in a telecommunication station between equipment in the station, the apparatus comprising: a micro duct (42) for guidance of the patch cable, the duct having duct end openings related to the equipment, the end openings being adapted to receive the patch cable for insertion into the micro duct. See Fig. 1 of the reference along with its respective portion of the specification.

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Referring to claim 8, the Carney et al. reference discloses all the limitations of the claimed invention. The Carney et al. reference discloses a means for feeding the patch cable through the duct (42); means for adjusting the patch cable length between the equipment; and means for assembling a connector to at least one end of the patch cable. See Fig. 1-28 of the reference along with their respective portions of the specification. The reference discloses that it is designed to be used with optical fiber connectors and storage spools.

Referring to claim 9, the Carney et al. reference discloses all the limitations of the claimed invention. The Carney et al. reference discloses the duct (42) comprises spliced parts (elements). See Fig. 1-28 of the reference along with their respective portions of the specification.

Referring to claim 10, the Carney et al. reference discloses all the limitations of the claimed invention. The Carney et al. reference discloses the duct (42) may have more than two end openings. See Fig. 1-28 of the reference along with their respective portions of the specification.

Referring to claim 11, the Carney et al. reference discloses all the limitations of the claimed method. The Carney et al. reference discloses a method for flexible installation of an optical patch cable in a telecommunication station between equipment in the station, the method comprising the steps of: installing a micro duct (42) in the telecommunication station, the duct being installed with duct end openings related to the equipment; inserting a patch cable (66,662) into the micro duct (42) through one of the end openings; feeding the patch cable through the duct and through another one of the

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end openings; adjusting the patch cable length between the equipment; and assembling a connector to at least one end of the patch cable. See Fig. 1-28 of the reference along with their respective portions of the specification.

Referring to claim 12, the Carney et al. reference discloses all the limitations of the claimed invention. The Carney et al. reference discloses the duct (42) can be guided through the cabinet wall. See Fig. 1-28 of the reference along with their respective portions of the specification.

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kevin S. Wood whose telephone number is (571) 272-2364. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday (7am - 5:30 pm).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rodney B. Bovernick can be reached on (571) 272-2344. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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